



<b><u>CENTERS-Environment</u></b>				
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Level 5</b>
<p><b>Center will develop and implement a policy regarding (as applicable to age served):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Supervision</li> <li>-Safe Sleep Policy</li> <li>-Playground Equipment Stability and Fall Surfacing</li> </ul> <p>*all policies must be aligned with Caring for Our Children-see companion document</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>All teaching staff:</p> <p>Complete an Interaction and Relationship Self-Assessment</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Complete CLASS assessment for the age-level being served</p>	<p><b>Complete Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Training (Director or Assistant Director)</b></p> <p>Choose between ITERS-R, ECERS-R or SACERS, if applicable.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Readily available books, pictures /posters and other materials<sup>8</sup> which display culture, age, race, ability and gender diversity</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Child Record Review Conducted</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Center will develop and implement a policy regarding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Playground Inspection</li> <li>-Exposure Control Plan</li> <li>-Strangulation Prevention</li> </ul> <p>*all policies must be aligned with Caring for Our Children-see companion document</p>	<p><b>10% of Teaching Staff complete Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Training series appropriate to age group served.</b></p> <p>Choose between ITERS-R, ECERS-R, or SACERS.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Health and Safety Checklist for Early Care and Education Programs</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Center will develop and implement a policy regarding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Oral health</li> <li>-Sign-in/sign-out tracking system</li> </ul> <p>*all policies must be aligned with Caring for Our Children-see companion document</p>	<p><b>ERS scoresheet and Child Care Center Improvement Plan completed for 1/3 of classrooms using appropriate scale.</b></p> <p>Minimum of 1 classroom per scale if applicable.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>15% of Teaching Staff complete Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Training series appropriate to age group served.</b></p> <p>Choose between ITERS-R, ECERS-R, or SACERS.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Has corrected 50% of identified hazards on the Health and Safety Checklist for Early Care and Education Programs (including all <i>Notice of Urgent Need</i> items)</b></p>	<p><b>ERS assessment completed on 1/3 of classroom, with an overall score of 5 achieved in each.</b></p> <p>Minimum of 1 classroom per scale if applicable.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>20% of Teaching Staff complete Environment Rating Scale (ERS) Training series appropriate to age group served.</b> Choose between ITERS-R, ECERS-R, or SACERS.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>ISU assessment (ERS score of 5 or higher)</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Has corrected 75% of identified hazards on the Health and Safety Checklist for Early Care and Education Programs.</b></p>